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Sent: Wed 3/11/2015 3:55:44 PM
Subject: RE: update on wild rice water quality standard analysis

Chris – can you reserve a room and invite Barbara Wester, Krista McKim and Paul Proto to call in with us if they are in the office? Thanks.

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Good morning all:

I am writing to invite you to a meeting on March 26th from 11 am – 12:30 pm at the Hinckley Convention Center in the Birch-Ash Room. The purpose of the meeting is to provide you with an update on the MPCA's work on the wild rice sulfate water quality standard. Shannon Lotthammer and I will be present at the meeting to discuss recent efforts and to answer questions. We would be happy to have you attend in person but recognize that may not be feasible for everyone. To that end there will be a conference call-in option for folks that would like to participate remotely. I will send an email with the call-in number and conference call code in the near future.

Thanks!
 Katrina

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Katrina: thank you for the message regarding MPCA's progress on the wild rice standard, beneficial use, and permitting approach (copied below). It has been a little over a year since the agency last met in consultation with Minnesota tribal staff about this issue, and I am wondering if we could again schedule a consultation meeting prior to the broader public release of the proposed update to your wild rice WQS/permitting framework. Fond du Lac would be happy to host this meeting if that is convenient for you.

I look forward to hearing from you,

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Good afternoon everyone:

Hopefully you are all managing to stay warm through this bitter cold snap. We wanted to send you a quick note to update you on the status of our analysis efforts. The work is progressing well, and at this point we expect to have a proposal that addresses the standard, beneficial use (wild rice waters), and a permitting approach completed as soon as the end of March that we will share with you. So more to come.

Thank you all for your ongoing interest and feedback!

Katrina

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